മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ (*Ezhuvas North*).— ക്ലേശത്തിൽ പണച്ചിലവു വരുന്നതുകൊണ്ട് ഇതു തൽക്കാലം നിറുത്തിവെക്കാൻ പാടില്ലേയെന്നാണ് ചോദിക്കുന്നതു്.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (*Urakam*).—Whether the Government is going to respect it or not we are going to see.

Chelakkara Sree Mulam Thirunal High School—accommodation in.

277. Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon (*Cheruthuruthi*) —Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) if they are aware of the difficulties met by the staff and students of the Chelakkara Sree Mulam Thirunal High School, for want of sufficient accommodation in the school and a pucca playing ground;

(b) if so, have the Government any plan in the matter of supplying these deficiencies at any near future?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The Government have in view the acquisition of a site, the construction of a building and the providing of a playground. These works will be taken up as funds become available.

Cheruthuruthi—Pynkulam—Killimangalam road.

278. Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon (*Cheruthuruthi*).—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

do the Government intend to bring Cheruthurthi—Pynkulam—Killimangalam Panchayat road under the Public Works Department as per the recommendations of the Road Board Committee?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*).—Yes.

Causeway and Bridge between Ammatom and Perimplissery—completion of.

279. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (*Urakam*).— Will the Government be pleased to state.—

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(1) When was the work of the construction of a causeway and bridge between Ammatom and Perimplissery taken up;

(2) when was it programmed to be completed;

(3) was it completed;

(4) if not, the reasons for not completing it?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—

(1) The actual work was started in 1110.

(2) It was proposed to be completed within 1½ years.

(3) All items except the decking of the bridge have been completed.

(4) The original contract had to be cancelled due to the laxity of the contractor. A new contractor has been entrusted with the work. It will be completed before June 1938.

Guest House—Ernakulam—construction of—tenders for.

280. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*— Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) the names of contractors who tendered for the construction of the Guest House at Ernakulam as per the notification in the Cochin Government Gazette dated 2nd Makaram 1113;

(2) the periods during which they have been in the list of approved contractors;

(3) the rates at which they tendered;

(4) the names of those whose tenders were accepted with reasons for accepting them in case the tenders accepted were not of the lowest;

(5) the probable cost of each work?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*— Vide statement appended (*Appendix I.*)

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—Why should the Government call for tenders for these buildings separately? It is seen that they have divided the whole work into 5.

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